

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

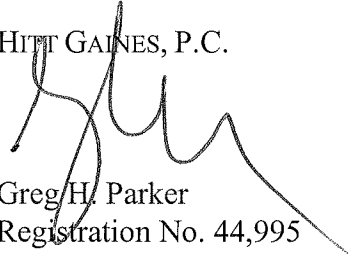
The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-25 in the application. In a previous response to a restriction requirement, the Applicants withdrew Claims 17-25. In previous responses to Examiner's actions, the Applicants canceled Claims 7, 11, and 17-25 and added new Claims 26-29. Presently, the Applicants have canceled Claims 1-29 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new Claims 30-47. No other claims have been amended, canceled or added. Accordingly, Claims 30-47 are currently pending in the application.

For the aforementioned reasons, the Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing claims, as amended, are allowable. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance for Claims 30-47 is respectfully requested.

Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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